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CLAIMS

- 5 1. A ballistic resistant pad for use in protective textile or the like,
said pad comprising one or more sheets of high-strength fibers,
and a plurality of elongated metal elements, said metal elements
being attached to at least one of said sheets so as to give to said
pad a degree of resiliency to come back close to its original form
after a local impact.
- 10 2. A pad according to claim 1, wherein said elongated metal
elements are steel cords.
- 15 3. A pad according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein said
elongated metal elements are spread over the surface of the
sheet.
- 20 4. A pad according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein said
elongated metal elements are present in said pad in the form of a
fabric of woven or knitted metal elements.
- 25 5. A pad according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein said
metal elements are attached to all of said sheets.
6. A pad according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein said
metal elements are attached to at least one of said sheets by
means of stitching.